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Dear Mr. Brostrom:

Subject: Independent Technical Panel (ITP) Public Draft Report to Legislature on Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Demand Management Measure (DMM) Report and Requirements

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) would like to communicate our general support for ITP's Public Draft Report to Legislature on UWMP DMM Reporting and Requirements. LADWP recommends that the clarifying language and minor edits discussed during the January 14, 2014, Urban Stakeholder Committee Meeting be incorporated into the Draft Report.

Since ITP approval of the Draft Report on December 16, 2013, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has issued Order 13-12-011, Granting Petition and Opening Rulemaking. CPUC rulemaking proceedings will include a development methodology for co-funding programs that reduce energy-use in the water sector. While the recommendation to include energy-use intensity of water systems in UWMPs is listed as voluntary, LADWP recommends that ITP work with CPUC to develop an energy-use methodology prior to its inclusion in the Draft Report.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact me at (213) 367-0899.

Sincerely,

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